

# DRUG USE PROFILE

**Young person:**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of person completing the form:**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(DnA allocated worker: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ )

Score	Age	
2	> = 16	
6	14 - 15	
10	< = 14	
	<b>Substances used</b> (include alcohol )	<b>Asset + Alcohol Score</b>
	1.	
	2.	
	3.	
	4.	
<b>Score only one</b>	<b>Pattern of drug use (frequency)</b>	
2	Using once or twice per month	
4	Using most weeks (< 3times per week)	
8	Using more than 3 times per week	

<b>Score</b>	<b>Route of administration</b>	
4	Oral/smoked/snorted	
8	Inhaled (volatile substances)	
10	Injected	
<b>Score <u>all</u> that apply</b>	<b>Behaviour</b>	
6	Young person has committed a criminal offence when under the influence	
10	Young person is offending to fund use of drugs/alcohol (this includes taking money From parents/carers or selling belongings)	
<b>Score <u>all</u> that apply</b>	<b>Additional risk factors</b>	
2	Poly-drug use, (using 2 or more substances including alcohol)	
2	LAC	
2	History of parental or sibling drug misuse	
2	History of self harm	
2	In custody/hostel accommodation or homeless	
2	Regularly going missing from home or placement	
2	Young person aged < 15 years at first use	
<b>TOTAL SCORE =</b>		

## What to do next ?

### Score

- 2 – 11 Case manager to provide young person with alcohol/drug literature [www.talktofrank.com](http://www.talktofrank.com) and/or request materials from DnA.
- 12 – 21 Case manager to complete Brief Intervention. Sessions should focus on raising awareness of risks and harm minimization. Additional support materials are available from DnA and via [www.talktofrank.com](http://www.talktofrank.com)
- 22+ Refer to DnA. - E-mail Careworks number only to [dna@newcastle.gov.uk](mailto:dna@newcastle.gov.uk). The Case Manager will be advised of allocation within 2 working days. The expectation is that the Case Manager will attend the initial appointment and any subsequent reviews with the young person and DnA.

### Things to consider:

Completing the DUP is a requirement for all young people active to the YOT.

The young person should be fully involved in the process however they should also be advised that a score of 22+ means that referral to DnA and completing a triage appointment with them is mandatory.

It is good practice to involve the parents/carers in the discussion about making a referral to DnA and the expectations the YOT has in relation to attending the triage appointment.

Appointments with DnA can be classed as statutory appointments but only with the agreement of the young person and on the basis that a failed appointment with DnA is not classed as "breachable".

DnA will advise case managers of any missed appointments.

### Guidance

The aim of this form is to assist you and the young person to clarify what are the next steps to be undertaken to address the issue of substance use.

No drug or alcohol use can be considered "safe" - please refer to YOT/ DnA alcohol pathway re: assessing alcohol use.

You should complete this form with the young person and remember that the scores merely give an indication of what level of intervention is required.

If you have any concerns or doubts, please discuss with the DnA Duty Worker.

Completed forms should be emailed to:

[dna@newcastle.GCSX.gov.uk](mailto:dna@newcastle.GCSX.gov.uk)



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